

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3469

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BANC, SU, EG

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: POSSIBLE KHARTOUM RAILROAD

REF: (A) STATE 002469 (B) CAIRO 1154

1. KEY LINK OF KHARTOUM TO CAIRO RAILROAD IS ASWAN TO
WADI HALFA. AS REFTEL B INDICATES, THIRD MEETING
OF SUDANESE-EGYPTIAN HIGHER MINISTERIAL
COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THIS PROJECT.

2. WE DOUBT THAT SERIOUS PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR
FINANCING. BOTH SUDAN AND GOE PROBABLY
HAVE HIGHER PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR THEIR RESOURCES.
REALISTICALLY, WE EXPECT THAT PROJECT WILL ONLY BE
IMPLEMENTED IF EXTERNAL CONCESSIONARY FINANCING IS
AVAILABLE.

3. CONCERNING ARAB CONTRACTORS AERIAL SURVEY, WE
UNDERSTOOD THAT EGYPTIAN RAILWAY AUTHORITIES HAD
ALREADY PREPARED PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR THIS PROJECT
AND FELT THAT IT COULD PERFORM ALL DESIGN SERVICES
REQUIRED.

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4. CURRENT IBRD RAILROAD PROJECT FOR GOS DOES NOT
INCLUDE THIS LINK. BREWER

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